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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

An Interview Summary was mailed on February 2, 2010. Applicants were given one month to file a statement of the substance of the interview.

Applicants thank Examiner for the courtesy of an interview on January 27, 2010. During the interview, all aspects of all the pending claims (i.e., claims 1-3, 6-22) were discussed. No agreement was reached and applicants agree with the Examiner's summary of the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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